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Settling with Microsoft is a dreadful mistake. Windows simply gives Microsoft too much power to wield over the software (and now, hardware, video game, TV set-top box, and Internet) industries.

Microsoft recently took advantage of their Office suite monopoly and raised licensing fees for their Office suite. And American businesses had no other choice but to pay Microsoft's ransom, because Microsoft was pretty much the only game in town.

Please, separate Windows from Microsoft before they "integrate" any more poorly-designed software. The American economy needs competition, and only the United States government can save it now.

-John Kneeland
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